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# The GROUND SHEET

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*'Dedicated to the ideals and comradeship  
we knew in wars and peace in our  
services both home and abroad.'*

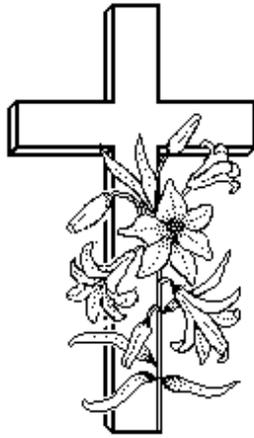
**'Pro Rege et Patria'**

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**Melfa Weekend**  
**May 20, 21 and 22.**  
**See inside for details**

**Golf!**  
**Dinner!**  
**Breakfast & AGM!**  
**What More Could You Ask For?**

**2005 is the Year of the  
Veteran!**



## *In Memoriam*

**Nelson SCOTT**, January 2005, Langley BC

**William DENNIS**, November 2004, Etobicoke ON

**Edward 'Ted' FISHER**, February 2005, Toronto ON

**Joe DEWINTER**, February 2005, Powell River BC

**A.J. ROLLO**, Burnaby BC

**Jack HOULT**, August 2004, Comox BC

**Mel MAIDMENT**, September 2004, Owen Sound ON

**Robert MILLS**, June 2004, Sonningdale SK

**Charles McQUILLAN**, January 2005, Kelowna BC

Correction:

**Wm (Bill) GRIFFIN**, October 2004, Parksville BC

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## Health & Welfare

Gerry **Churley** was in the hospital for a bit but is home and doing well now. John **Coughlin** is in Mackintosh Manor in Chilliwack if you are thinking of visiting. A wonderful story about Bruce **Eaton** and his brothers who already have a Lake and Peak named for them in the Hope area, Julia from [www.mountaingirl.net](http://www.mountaingirl.net) is planning a trip up to Eaton Lake and Eaton Peak in June to leave a Cairn with the Eaton boys' story and some pictures of the family up there for anyone who climbs the mountain to find. The story about this event, for those who can't make it up the mountain will probably be reported in the BCMC newsletter and you can access the site at [www.bcmc.ca](http://www.bcmc.ca). John **Hughes** is recuperating from his hospital visit and doing well, and Joe **Strawson** is on dialysis and his hips are bothering him a bit these days. Jerry **Castle** is doing well and sends a big HI to everyone. W.L. **Gunn** is suffering from Parkinson's & Dementia but is fighting the good fight. We are sad to report that Charles **McQuillan** passed away on January 29 of this year and we send our condolences to his wife and family. Also H.R. **Miller** has been moved to a nursing home but is keeping up with the news via the Groundsheet. Bob **Boyd** is unable to walk any more but is in good spirits and Robert **Eacrett** is also no longer mobile and his eyesight is poor but he also sends a big HI to Ron **Hurley** and the boys. Stacey **Maris** and Ken **Moyes** send their best wishes to you all and want everyone to know that they both doing well. George **Dominick** his doing well and he plans on attending the Melfa Dinner this year. H.R. (Russell) **Miller** is in a nursing home suffering from dementia and his sons are looking for someone who can fill them in on some of their father's military service. If you are able to help with this please contact me and I will put you in touch with them. There seem to be quite a few members who plan on attending the Melfa Dinner this year and I look forward to meeting and chatting for a little while with everyone. That's it for this issue of the Groundsheet, if you have any information you would like published or want to make any changes to what I have written please contact me at 604.266.8430 or [ruby.carey@terasen.com](mailto:ruby.carey@terasen.com). I wish you all well and hope to talk to you soon. **Ruby Carey**

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**A Story from the Editor**

Ah Spring! Don't you just love this time of year? Actually today is January 19th and I just sent the Feb issue to the printer yesterday.

Last night at a City dinner Herb **Hamm** informed me that Nelson **Scott** had passed away that morning. I had to comment now about Nelson while my thoughts are fresh. When I was a young junior officer working with the cadets, Nelson approached me to join the Executive of the Association. Knowing only a little of the Association, other than the Smoker's I attended and the tickets we use to sell, I decided to take up his offer and join in. I am truly glad I did. I was able to sit there each month at the Executive meetings and listen to soldiers like Nelson, Walter, Bert, Dick and others talk about their 'adventures'. As a person much junior than them, they showed me the ultimate in respect and welcomed me into the group. Like many others, Nelson has always had a special spot in my heart for his constant encouragement and the dedication he supplied to the Regiment and Association. Nelson is one of those that I will sadly miss. I salute you!

A couple of things in the last Groundsheet didn't turn out as planned. One being the mystery of the Bucky Beaver. The answer upside down on the last page should have read '*The Royal*'. As well, the image of Walter and Matt didn't turn out very clear. The trouble with images is changing the format for printing of this nature. Sorry about that! Most importantly though, I spelt Bill **Griffin's** name incorrectly in the Memoriam list. Thus the reason for the *Correction*.

Melfa Weekend coming up again soon. Make the effort and come out this year. Speaking of which, I received a call from Seymour **Adelman** of Montreal. Seymour served with the Regiment during WWII and is planning on coming out for the Melfa Weekend and even playing golf. I will be arranging transport for Seymour to get to the course. His plan is to stay at the Inn at the Quay so if anyone can volunteer to get Seymour to golf, that would be great. I know someone will offer Seymour so don't worry. We will get you there. How many others will travel great distances to attend?

On the last page is a list of names of members who have moved and their Groundsheet's have come back in the mail. If you know their status, can you please advise us. Call or send and email to me so we can update the list.

**The Year of the Veteran.** 2005 had been declared the year of the veteran. What is a veteran? It is often concluded that a veteran is a soldier who saw action in a theatre of war. However, the definition of a veteran is simply a person who serves their country in uniform and is honourably

discharged. Anyone who joined the military post war and served the country with honor, is a veteran. So celebrate 2005 as you should, as a veteran.

In celebration and recognition of the Year of the Veteran, all members of the Canadian Forces and the Canadian Cadet Movement (Sea, Army, Air Cadets) will be wearing a commemorative badge that will be worn on their uniform on the right side above the name tag. This badge will be worn for the rest of the year.

Today is March 10th and is the day we watched as Canada mourned the death of four RCMP members at a service in Edmonton. I was not surprised at the attendance. It was truly an emotional service with this tragedy bringing the country together. Many have realized just how good we have it here in this country and how fortunate we have the freedom we do. But things still need to change. There are still far too many *citizens* who don't treat law enforcement with respect or adhere to the laws and rules of this country. Whether it is issues of lax immigration, judges not being tough enough on sentencing or punks who destroy property with graffiti and steal our cars, something has to be done. It is *US* (you and me) who has to make it change! How? We must stop being part of the silent majority.

It is now April 3rd and I conclude my diary for this issue. This newsletter is a simple document that I work on at home for your pleasure. I consider it the 'lifeline' of the Association. I am proud to be part of this organization as I have been for many years. My loyalty to the Association has obviously been handed down to me by my father and both grandfathers who have served this Regiment. Each issue I remove names from the mail list. These are people who have passed on or have forgotten to include us in their change of address. The simple fact remains, the Association numbers are dwindling faster than you can imagine. *Our future is for how long?* **Ted Usher**, Editor

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### **Are Your Dues Up To Date?**

The Royal Westminster Regiment Association depends on your dues and donations. Yearly dues are \$15 and a Life Membership is \$100. How about a tax deductible donation? You can identify where you want the donation to go. The Future Fund, Cadets, Health & Welfare, or whatever you feel is worthwhile. Whatever you support, it is appreciated. Send in your dues today. Thanks.

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**When was the last time you  
attended the AGM?  
Perhaps it is time you did!**

### **The Royal Westminster Regiment Association Notice of ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

**22 May 2005**

**1030 hours.**

**Sergeants/Officers Mess**

**Be There to Count!!!**

## Badges!....We Don't Need No Stinking Badges!

Actually, we do. Badges, berets, ties, colours are all representations of our Regiment and Association. These are items that show what we belong to and part of our traditions, heritage, and beliefs. The Regiment has cap badges, unit shoulder flashes, collar dogs and regimental buttons for each individual to wear with pride in belonging to the Royal Westminster Regiment. Our Association has had the Bucky Beaver as the symbol used on our blazer crest. Well the Bucky Beaver has been the Association symbol before the Association began. It is now time to update the Bucky Beaver and add to our Association accoutrements.

The Bucky Beaver is the important symbol of the Association. It is distinct to the Association but incorporates the regimental cap badge to show our heritage. Like the Regiment the symbols should be updated to represent current times. With computers today changes can be made far easier and by less talented individuals. To update the Bucky Beaver a few changes were made. The changes were to change the king's crown on the cap badge to a Queen's crown, add ROYAL to the cap badge and Association scrolls, and to change the blue beret to a forest green beret with an updated cap badge. Consequently, the Bucky Beaver remains the principle symbol with some modest changes. The title Royal was bestowed on the Regiment in 1967 and has been on the cap badge since 1972. Royal has been used with the Association name as long as I have been a member and now is represented in our symbol. The Queen's crown now properly represents our sovereign. Given the longevity of the Queen's mother I expect we will not have to change this in the near future. So where does the beret come from, you may ask? A few years ago the Association executive struck an Accoutrements Committee to look into some new symbols. Since we have not had any blue berets for a long time and the red beret is worn by Military Police and Search and Rescue another distinct beret was sought. The selection chosen was based on having a beret that represents something about the Regiment from WWI and WWII. To this end a forest green beret with a maroon patch was selected. The forest green is from the 1<sup>st</sup> Canadian Division of WWI and the maroon is from the 5<sup>th</sup> Canadian Division of WWII. Thus the Regiments affiliation with these divisions is now represented in our Association headdress. Another item that the Accoutrements Committee approved was an Association Tie. Until now we have worn the standard Regimental tie. Most associations have distinct ties that have more visible characteristic symbols of their regiments. These take the form of exploding bombs for the Royal Regiment of Fusiliers or the antelope for the Royal Warwickshire Fusiliers. To that end the committee selected the cap badge as the symbol to be displayed on our association tie. The tie is royal blue with cap badges of old Dutch gold with a touch of pink. These colours our regimental colours represented in our regimental tie. Artwork of the blazer badge, cap badge, and the association tie are on the insert with this issue.

For those of you that have the older blazer badge, this does not mean you have to change immediately to the newer badge. Certainly, those veterans joined and severed with these symbols and no one should take that away. That badge and the original Bucky Beaver is part on the history of the Association and will remain so. Our Association history is held and cared for by the Regimental Museum.

How can we get these badges, beret, and tie? Presently, we are working on providing a supplier and should have this completed by the Melfa Weekend in May. As an initial estimate I have one quote in at:

Blazer Badge (Wire)..\$50.00, Cap Badge (Wire)..\$25.00, Association Tie (Woven)...\$50.00, Beret...\$35.00. The delivery, once we order is 5 to 6 weeks and will have a minimum order for the ties of 50. I am aiming at having samples and possibly some product for the Melfa Weekend. **Len Wohlgenh**, Accoutrements

## Melfa River Memorial Project - Italy 2006

Plans to erect a memorial plaque honoring the Melfa River Crossing in Italy in 2005 have been deferred for one year. The reason for this is two-fold. First, funds to pay for the plaque (estimated \$4,400.00) have not been raised. Secondly the coordinator was confronted with a significant business opportunity which simply absorbed his time.

What has been accomplished in the last year is an agreement from the Italian side to allow our association to erect a plaque on the church wall, located some five hundred meters from the actual crossing. The regimental association held an October Festival, the purpose of which was to raise funds for the Melfa commemoration and some \$1,300.00 was raised. Another event will be held this year and for the same purpose. The Junior Ranks Club is very support of this undertaking and has informed the executive that we will receive their financial support. Our prospects for having funds in place for the Melfa River Crossing in Italy are very encouraging.

Something many of you may not know is that the Italy community celebrates the Melfa weekend 23-24 May along with us, as they regard this as a time of liberation for the Italians. For the Italian Melfa celebration in 2004 our association sent Len **Bailey** and George **Dominique** to Italy. Serving officer Captain Ben **Pong** also was able to travel to the Melfa area as part of his holiday. Reports from Len and George were most encouraging. They report that the Italian folks are very enthusiastic about our plans and would welcome all that would plan to attend. This year 2005, Lee **Cooke**, our association treasurer will be in Italy during the Melfa weekend and he will pass on our good wishes to our hosts.

Should any member wish to contribute to the Melfa Memorial which will be erected in Italy in 2006, you can make a donation to The Royal Westminster Regiment Association. A detailed report of the plans will be outlined in the Fall issue of the Groundsheet. **Jerry Gangur**, Coordinator

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## Philip Konowal, VC Memorial – Lens, France August 22, 2005

The Regiment's First World War Victoria Cross recipient, Filip Konowal, will have a plaque erected in Lens France in his honor on 22 August 2005. The Mayor of Lens has extended a warm welcome to the organizations that will participate in the plaque unveiling, including our Association. The coordinators of this event are Professor Lubomyr Lucuik of the Royal Military College and John B. Gregorovich of the Konowal Branch of the Royal Canadian Legion.

The Royal Westminster Regiment Association has joined the Royal Canadian Legion Konowal Branch 360 in Toronto and the Ukrainian Canadian Civil Liberties Association in plans to honor this World War hero. Our Association has made a financial contribution towards the cost of this memorial. Anyone visiting the memorial in future years will be see the Association's name engraved on the plaque alone with the other organizations that assisted in this project.

Any member wishing assist financially in this project can mail their donation to the Association and indicate funds are to be directed to the Konowal Memorial Project (Lens).

Anyone wishing to attend the ceremony should notify, **Jerry Gangur** email: [jgan@telus.net](mailto:jgan@telus.net).

## Our Cadets

**2822 Surrey.** A Change of Command took place 26 January 2005 at 2822 RCACC in Surrey. Captain Mike Stephan has stepped down and handed command over to Captain Rick Blyth. Captain Blyth has been with cadet corps for several years and will do well as the new CO. Captain Stephan is now Major and is assigned as the Chief Instructor of Vernon Army Cadet Summer Training Centre. The corps is very successful turing out over 60 cadets for training nights.

Also present at the Change of Command were several past CO's; Major Thomas Buchenauer, Don Royal, Larry Reid, and Captain Wendy Blomme.

**2316 New Westminster.** Since assuming command of the 2316 in Oct 2004, I looked at the corps and planned a direction, first on the agenda was recruitment. After an aggressive campaign the corps now has 15 new cadets with more showing up nightly. Training was another area I looked at. We had a very successful exercise at Camp Elk Grove in Abbotsford, where we had 3 parents out for the weekend cooking for us. Some of our up coming events are; on the 16th April bike riding in Stanley Park (6hrs), again the parents will meet up with us in the park and prepare lunch. On the 3rd April we will be joining 1838 for a day of abseil at Stave Lake. The 24th April we have 4 teams entered the orienteering competition to be held at the UBC Forest in Maple Ridge. We have a joint band with 2316 & 1838 entering the band competition to be held sometime in May. We will be off to Area (C) Columbia Valley in Chilliwack on 13-15 May for a weekend exercise where the cadets will prepare their own meals. I also intend to use the armory any weekend it is free. I would like to take this opportunity to extend an invitation to all members of the Association and Regiment to our Annual Inspection to be held in the Armory on Sunday 5th June. All guests should be seated by 1345hrs. After the parade all guests are invited to a reception prepared by the parents in the officers mess. **G. Simson**, Captain, CO

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**This newsletter is sent to you courtesy of our youth, the cadets of 2316 The Royal Westminster Regiment Army Cadets. For a few hours one evening, a small group gather at the armoury and fold, stuff and moisten some 450 Groundsheets and envelopes.**

**Your support of the cadets in your community would be appreciated.**

## WO Terry Killam - Message From Bosnia

Bosnia? BiH, Boznia Hercegovina, Bosnia and Herzegovina – all names point to the same place. Some Bosnians are Serbs, some are Croats and some are Muslims. The vast majority of people refer to themselves as ‘Bosnians’, regardless of their religion. The term ‘Bosniak’, which was created after the war is seldom used. Many Bosnians had a religious upbringing but now do not actively attend religious ceremonies. However, this will not stop them from taking time off from work and celebrating religious holidays.

The main religions practised in Canton 1 are Orthodox (Catholics) and Islam (Muslims). Priests administer the Orthodox churches while a Hod•a administers each Mosque. The majority of people in Canton 1 consider themselves to be Muslims. Within Canton 1, we are bordered by Croatia in the North and West, Canton 10 to the South, and the WRS to the East. Our Area Of Responsibility [AOR] is comprised of 8 Opstina’s or municipalities: Bihac (the capital), Cazin, Sanski Most, Velika Kladuša, Bosanski Petrovac, Bosanska Krupa, Kljuc, and Bu•im. Each Opstina has a locally-elected mayor and is made up of many MZs or communities.

Half an hour invested in talking with the MZ representative [over coffee, a smoke and perhaps a little Slevo] can reveal more information about the MZ than any MAPEX, walking the ground or Recce would ever reveal. It is time well spent.

Why am I here?

I am here with the Liaison Observation Teams serving as the Sector Sergeant Major for Canton 1 HQ in Bihac that is Canadian and will be replaced by Canadians. We have 2 other houses situated in Cazin and Sanski Most. Cazin is manned by the British and they are turning over to a team from Norway in mid Feb. Sanski Most is manned by a Chilean team, turning over in mid March to a Canadian team. So as you can see it truly is a Multi Na-

tional Task Force (MNTF).

As Liaison Observation Teams (LOT), we are here to Liaise with the local populous and to observe the situation of the country as it continues to improve and return to normalcy and also to help promote and maintain a Safe And Secure Environment [SASE].

We do, in the process of our daily work, gather information; we do not gather intelligence. Intelligence is not gathered, information is gathered. Someone in a J2 post may take some of the information we have gathered and link it to other information they hold. This is when intelligence is created.

We are also able to deter and disrupt activities that are contrary to a SASE. LOT is the ‘tripwire’. It’s hoped that LOT will be sufficiently close to the Bosnians that they will be able to gather information which will improve the situational awareness of the region and will be able to indicate any threats to the SASE.

We appeared to the people of BiH overnight on the second of December 2004. We appeared overnight because we were a badge-change following the change of management of the Stabilization Force [SFOR], who has been here for many years. SFOR had been here for so many years, in fact, that generally the good people of BiH going about living their daily lives didn’t notice us as we went about ours.

So in conclusion, and simply put, we are here to Liaise and Observe the people of BiH and to provide a conduit for the passage of information back to EUFOR.

Looking forward to seeing everyone at the end of March.

Pro Rege et Patria

**Terry Killam** WO, SSM Canton 1, Bihac Bosnia

## Major Don Haisell, Regular Support Staff Officer 1987-1990

Hello to all the Westies! Some of you may remember me from my time as the RSSO some fifteen years ago. Ted has asked me to send a 'life update' so here we go. When I left the Westies in 1990, I attended Staff College in Kingston and was then posted to 1 RCR where I held the appointments of 2ic Admin Coy and Adjutant. In the summer of 1993, I was sent to Croatia/Bosnia as an UNMO (United Nations Military Observer). During my travels I met up with some Westies and we shared some laughs among the shelling. I was involved with the ops in Medac, Sarajevo, Gorazde and Zepa. After returning to Canada, I spent two years studying at RMC before being promoted and taking up the post of Officer Commanding Leadership Company, The RCR Battle School in Petawawa.

In 1998, I found myself back in Bosnia, this time at the Multi-National Divisional HQ in Banja Luka as a staff officer in operations. It was quite interesting for me to see Bosnia recovering from the war having been there during the fighting. While I was in Bosnia, the CO of 3 RCR asked me to command Parachute Company on my return to Canada and after thinking about it for a microsecond, I agreed. I spent the next two and a half years having a super time. We did lots of training and then deployed to Bosnia to an AOR consisting of Tomislavgrad, Livno and Kupres. Those Westies who have served with UNPROFOR or SFOR will know where that is. It was a busy tour and one that had an interesting twist. My first task was to raid the local bank. So for the police officers in the unit, I think I can claim to be the only person in Canada who has raided a bank legally!

After Bosnia, I did a stint as DCO 3 RCR before being sent to North Yorkshire, England to work in the HQ of the Infantry Training Centre Catterick. This is where the British train their re-

cruits from civilian to trained infantryman. During operations in Iraq, we were graduating soldiers and then seeing them in combat three weeks later. It certainly validated the training in a real way. In July this year, I was sent to Shrivenham in Wiltshire where I am currently attending the Advanced Command and Staff Course. For those who can picture it, the college is about half an hour down the road from Oxford. After graduation, I am supposed to be posted to Kingston Ontario.

Melanie and I now have three children. Nick is 17, Jay is 15 and Samantha is 9. The boys are currently going to a Canadian school in Lanciano Italy. Samantha goes to school near where we live. Since there are officers from 50 nations attending my course, Samantha is in a school with lots of kids from around the world.

I have so many great memories of my time with the Westies, particularly the people. I know some have moved on and others have taken their place, but the Groundsheet continues to highlight the spirit that I knew while serving with you. One day, I will be back to visit and share a couple of brews with you. When, I can't predict but hopefully it will be sooner rather than later. Till then, Pro Rege et Patria.

**Don Haisell**



*Bosnia 2001*

*(l to r) Major Don Haisell, CSM Sorbie, Cpl Patterson*

## Presidents Message

Greetings, fellow Westies! Spring is in the air and your committee is busy getting ready for the 2005 Melfa Weekend. Bruce **Howells** is ram-riding the golf tournament again, after a stellar job last year. I hope Mark **Nanka** can make it this year. I understand he lost his way last year. To think he used to be in charge of the RECCE Platoon! I'm putting up a challenge to the NCM Mess. I think the young fellas/gals can't golf and the old soldiers are willing to put up a round of the 'cold' ones for the best foursome. The dinner is taking shape and the food is looking good. I would like to extend an invite to any of the WW II vets to speak at the mike after the dinner. I'm sure the soldiers of the Regiment will want to hear any and all the adventures you endured during your stint overseas.

Don't forget about the Annual General Meeting on Sunday and the magnificent brunch that comes along with it. The Editor (Ted) will have all the timings in this issue.

Len **Wohlgemuth** (Past President) is working on new Regimental Association accoutrements. ( ties, berets, crests, etc. ) We will keep you posted once we get them in and approved by the committee. The Regimental Shooting Team should be getting their new jackets, courtesy of the Association. We have to encourage the young soldiers to keep up their skills.

I know I keep harping about membership but **WE** have to go out and find, seduce and encourage past members of the Regiment to join the Association. Thanks for your time. I look forward to seeing you at Melfa Weekend.

PRO REGI ET PATRIA

**Brian N Knipstrom**, President

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## Melfa Weekend 2005 Information You Need To Know!

### GOLF

Golf will be at the Maple Ridge Golf Club. You must call Bruce HOWELLS at 465-4182 to reserve a spot. Tee off will start at 0930. The \$40 will cover you for golf, beverage and buger. This year we will head to Bruce's rather large deck for BBQ. Bruce is only a short distance from the golf club. Maps will be handed out there. HAVE YOU GOT PRIZES? Please bring them.

### DINNER

Dinner is at the armoury. Coctails will start at 1800 hours followed by dinner at 1900. A buffet dinner is on the menu. If you have any questions call President Brian for details.

### SUNDAY BRUNCH

Sunday Brunch is FREE. It will be served at the Armoury from 0900 to 1030.

## Letter to Editor

Hi Ted: My name is Jim **Oldfield** and I am an avid reader of your Groundsheet. During World War II, I served as a platoon commander and later company 2 i/c in the Westminster Regiment. You suggested that people might write in with memories that might be used in the Groundsheet. Here's a brief note for you to consider: Near the end of the War, the Canadian government decided to move its troops in the Italian theatre up to Northwest Europe to join the rest of the Canadian Army. In this move, I was put in charge of the tracked vehicles and we started by ship from Italy to Marseilles, in southern France. Here we off-loaded and then loaded on railway flat cars for the rest of the journey to the Netherlands where the Canadian Army was then engaged. I asked for, and got, a boxcar into which I could rotate the drivers to give them a chance to warm up. It was February and bitter cold. Well, one of the drivers decided to brew up a pot of tea on a little Coleman stove. The train hit a rough spot and the little stove tipped over setting light to straw on the floor of the boxcar and in minutes the whole car was ablaze. The train stopped and we were able to unhook the boxcar but in minutes it was a total loss. At the next station, a very tall gendarme approached and enquired, "*Ou est le Commandant?*". In my best highschool French, I replied, "*Je suis le Commandant.*" He then handed me a sheaf of papers, which he wanted me to sign. I asked what the papers contained and he said that they described the fire incident and that I would thereby take the responsibility of paying to the French government the cost of one boxcar. After a few weeks of worrying I began to feel that perhaps no action would be taken, and so it was. I never heard anything further about the incident. But I have never been back to France, either. Kind regards to you, Ted. The Groundsheet is great and I look forward to receiving it. **Jim Oldfield**

*Editor Note: Thanks Jim for the email. Whenever I get something like this, I always enjoy reading it. A great story as well. Ted*

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## Melfa Weekend 2005

### RSVP

**Tear off this portion and return to the Association so you can be included in the Melfa Weekend of May 20, 21 & 22 2005.**

**Your Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Phone Number:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Golf (Friday May 20st) Cost \$40.00**      X \_\_\_\_\_ = \_\_\_\_\_

**Dinner (Saturday May 21nd) Cost \$35.00**      X \_\_\_\_\_ = \_\_\_\_\_

**Brunch/AGM (Sunday May 22rd) FREE**      X \_\_\_\_\_ = \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ **Total**

### **Where Are You Hiding?**

The people listed below are missing. Well maybe they don't think they are missing but we do. According to our mail-out list for the Groundsheet, these are names where the post office has returned their letter as they have moved etc. If you know any of these people can you please tell them to contact us or send Ted **Usher** an email so we can put them back in the Active list.

Belyea, Arthur	Marshall, Robert
Bonner, Harvey	McCaffrey, Michael
Boulter, Richard	McCammon, J.T.
Cameron, Colin	McCourt, Gordon
Clark, Mike	McNabb, Ted
Corman, Gordon	Moorwood, Charles
Cullis, Frank	Morrison, Steve
Davidson, Thomas	Newman, Ross
Demers, David	Reid, Larry
Dixion, R.E.	Robertson, Ernest
Edmonds, Lynn	Ronholm, Margurite
Fisher, Mark	Smithers, Chuck
Gibson, Alex	Spanier, Bernie
Griffiths, L.L.	Steinbeck, H.H.
Harkness, George	Stewart, Lloyd
Kaumoni, S.K.	Stratton, Fred
Kirkpatrick, H.C.	Turvey, Burt
Kish, Peter	Wagstaff, Thersa & Bill
Klinkhamer, Maurice	Watkins, Larry
Marasa, Raymond	Westlund, W.S.
Marshall, Bruce	Wilson, John E
	Woolverton, Bert

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**Return This RSVP Before May 15th 2005 to**

**The Royal Westminster Regiment Association  
P.O. Box 854, New Westminster, BC. V3L 4Z8**

**Your support is greatly appreciated at this years Melfa  
Weekend, especially the AGM on Sunday.**

**Please come out and enjoy the weekend!**